(b) if so, whether Government in consultation with the State Government have worked out a scheme to nab them immediately;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the assistance provided/proposed to be provided to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) There is no specific information about activities of Jaish-e-Mohammad in Uttaranchal. However, the presence of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) in particular has been noticed in the recent past. Some remnats of Punjab militant groups were also active some time back.

(b) and (c) Government has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening of border management to check illegal cross-border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, close interaction between agencies of the Centre and the State Governments, neutralizing plans of militants and anti-national elements by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. As a result of coordinated action, several terrorist modules have been neutralized.

Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with various countries to enlist their support in countering the activitivies of militant groups.

32 organisations have been notified as Terrorist Organisations under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002, to enable the States to take effective action.

(d) Under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces, financial assistance of Rs. 5,505 crores and Rs. 8.444 crores were released to the Government of Uttaranchal during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively.

Training to rural youth of Assam

*250. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the rural youth trained under various rural development schemes in Assam during the last three years;

(b) the rural youth in the State to be trained under the schmes during the next three years; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by Government to achieve the targets in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) under which skill and entrepreneurship development training is being imparted to Swarozgaris for taking up income generating activities.

While no specific targets are being determined for training of rural youth, this is a continuing activity. The details of total rural poor trained under the SGSY during the last three years in Assam are as under:—

Year	Number of Swarozgaris trained under the SGSY
1999-2000	3386
2000-2001	17567
2001-2002	35658
Total	**56611**

Phase-III power reforms

*251. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Miniser of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated Phase-III of reforms in power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the achievements made under Phase-I and Phase-II of Power Sector Reforms were negligible; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) to (d) The reforms in Power Sector were initiated in 1991 with opening of generation for private sector investment. Despite initial enthusiasm, private